

October 2010 Community Events Calendar

Kaiser Permanente San Jose Farmers' Market

Date: Every Friday, year round. 10am - 2pm

Summary: Kaiser Permanente San Jose partners with the Pacific Coast Farmers' Market Association to provide real California grown, fresh, seasonal, and organic produce sold by the farmers who produced the Crops.

Location: 250 Hospital Parkway, San Jose, CA 95119

Located between the One North (270 International Circle) and Two North buildings

<https://members.kaiserpermanente.org/redirects/farmersmarkets/>

Japantown Certified Farmers' Market

Date: Sunday mornings from 8:30am -12pm

Summary: Enjoy local fresh fruits and vegetables

Location: Jackson St. and 6th & 7th Streets,

Directly in front of Miraido Village

San Jose, 95112

Visit: <http://www.japantownsanjose.org/market.html>

Bubble Science

Date: Friday, October 1, 2010 3:00pm

Summary: Ever wonder what makes the best bubbles? Experiment with different bubble solutions and find out!

Location: Hillview Branch Library; 1600 Hopkins Dr.

For more information: Call (408) 808-3033

Visit: <http://www.sjlibrary.org>

Friday Fun Art Collage

Date: Friday, October 1, 2010 4:00pm

Summary: Come to create your own collage using your imagination

Location: Dr. Martin Luther King Library, Children's Room, First Floor ;
150 E. San Fernando St., San Jose, 95112

For more information: Call (408) 808-2000

Visit: <http://www.sjlibrary.org>

Circus at Le Petit Trianon

Date: Friday October 1, 2010 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Summary: Fun evening of delicious food, libations, music, and many more magical moments at this event! Help fund key programs and services for arts organizations and artists throughout Santa Clara County. \$50 in advance, \$60 at the door

Location: Le Petit Trianon Theatre 72 N. 5th St, San Jose 95112
For more information: Contact Lissa Jones (408)998-2787 ext. 202 or ljones@artscouncil.org
Visit: www.artscouncil.org

Introduction to Photography Class

Date: Saturday October 2, 2010 9:30am - 12:30pm
Summary: Join Docent Ron Horii for a free outdoor photography workshop. Learn how to choose and use a camera, take better outdoor pictures, compose a photo, plus more! Class begins with an indoor slideshow, then goes outside for demonstrations and a walk around the historic area to take pictures. Bring a camera - any kind will do! Open to ages 14 and up - limit 20 participants. Reservations required.
Location: Santa Teresa County Park's Historic Bernal Ranch; Meet at the Bernal Ranch barn on Manila Drive at Camino Verde in San Jose.
For more information: Call or [register online](#) (408) 355-2240
Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

First Saturday Book Sale

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2010 10:00am -2:00pm
Summary: The book Sale takes place on every First Saturday of the Month except Holidays. Stop by the monthly Book Sale organized by volunteers to help and support teensReach and the Friends of the Tully Community Branch Library. They have children and adult books/CDs/DVDs including fiction, non-fiction, & Vietnamese language. All proceeds benefit the Tully Community Branch Library.
Location: Tully Community Branch Library 880 Tully Rd.
For more information: Call 408-808-3030
Visit: <http://www.sjlibrary.org>

Autumn Fingerprint Tree Craft

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2010 10:30am
Summary: Celebrate the coming of Autumn by creating simple hand and fingerprint trees with fall colored paints.
Location: Tully Community Branch Library; 880 Tully Rd.
For more information: Call (408) 808-3030
Visit: <http://www.sjlibrary.org>

Kamishibai

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2010 12:00pm - 12:30pm
Summary: Join Children's Discovery Museum for a Japanese story-card (Kamishibai) presentation and a musical instrument demonstration with volunteers from Okasan and Me Inc.

Location: Children's Discovery Museum, 180 Woz Way, San Jose; The Wonder Cabinet

For more information: e-mail okasanandme@msn.com, or call (408) 823-2263.

Visit: www.okasanandme.com

History Walk

Date: Saturday October 2, 2010 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Summary: Join a park historian on this leisurely walk to explore the historical features of the park from Indian days to the recent past.

Meet at the Ranch House. Due to recent earthquake damage, tours inside the house may not be available at this time.

Location: Grant County Park

For more information: Call (408) 274-6121

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

Star Party

Date: Saturday October 2, 2010 8:00pm - 11:00pm

Summary: Take a look into the night sky with members of the Halls Valley Astronomical Group (hallsvally.org) and Friends of Grant County Park. Telescopes are provided, but you are welcome to bring one. Entrance gate closes at 10:00pm.

Location: Grant County Park; Meet at Halley Hill

For more information: Call (408) 274-6121

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

5th Annual Rock 'n' Roll San Jose ½ Marathon

Date: Sunday October 3, 2010 8:00am - 12:30pm

Summary: 13.1 mile course will host 13,000 participants from all fifty states and many foreign countries. The race starts in downtown San Jose and completes a tour of many of San Jose's most exciting views and venues, running past City Hall, through Japantown, out and back on The Alameda, and a tour of the Rose Garden neighborhood before culminating with a finish line festival and post-race concert at Plaza de Cesar Chavez.

Visit: www.competitor.com/community

18th Annual Adult Services Resource Faire

Date: Wednesday October 6, 2010 9:00am - 1:00pm

Summary: Free parking, entrance, information, health screenings, flu shots, and raffle prizes

Location: Santa Clara County Fairgrounds 344 Tully Rd, San Jose

For more information: Call (408)975-4999

Clavichord to Fortepiano: Mini Concert

Date: Wednesdays - October 6, October 13, October 20, 2010

2:00pm - 2:30pm

Summary: Dr. Richard Sogg will use the Beethoven Center's historic keyboard collection to demonstrate the fundamental difference between the three most common keyboard instruments of the Baroque and Classical periods--the clavichord, the harpsichord, and the fortepiano--in comparison with the modern piano. Seating is limited

Location: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library

150 E. San Fernando St.; 580, The Ira F. Brilliant Beethoven Center

For more information: Call 408-808-2058

Visit: <http://www.sjlibrary.org>

Free Drop-in Docent Tours of Dr Martin Luther King Jr Library

Date: Thursdays, October 7, October 14, October 21, October 28,

11:30am

Summary: Recognized for innovation through receipt of the Gale/Library Journal 'Library of the Year' award, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library has more to offer than the 1.9 million items in its collections. Come see our breathtaking views, explore the California and local history collections, visit the Beethoven, Steinbeck and Cultural Heritage Centers and enjoy more than 30 pieces of public art situated through the library.

Location: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library; 150 E. San Fernando St.

Meet at the Welcome Desk

For more information: Call 408-808-2181 or email:

volunteer.sjpl@sjlibrary.org

Visit: <http://www.sjlibrary.org>

Healthy Trails Toddler Trek

Date: Thursday October 7, 2010 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Summary: Join a Docent from strollerhikes.com on this easy 2.6-mile hike geared for young children. Backpack carriers are best for hiking this park to visit historic sites.

Location: Almaden Quicksilver County Park; Meet at the Wood Rd. parking lot.

For more information: Call (408) 355-2240

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

Ranger-led Hike

Date: Saturday October 9 2010 9:00am - 11:00am

Summary: Take a strenuous 2-mile hike with a Park Ranger to explore this future parkland. Learn about the history of the rancho property

and explore plants and wildlife living here. Bring sturdy hiking shoes, sun protection and water.

Location: Calero County Park's Rancho San Vicente; Meet at the Calero Reservoir parking lot

For more information: Call (408) 268-3883

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

Pumpkins in the Park

Date: Saturday, Oct 9 10:00am to 4:00pm

Summary: A bright orange pumpkin patch and a fanciful scarecrow display will welcome you to the park. There will be varieties of specialty apples to taste, fresh pressed apple cider, and entertainment by popular children's entertainers Zun Zun, Andy Z and many more. There will be tons of fun activities for children, including pumpkin decorating, bounce houses, and environmental education activities.

Location: Discovery Meadow: Guadalupe River Park-Discovery Meadow, San Jose CA

For more information: Call (408) 298-7657

Visit: <http://www.grpg.org/>

Nighttime Photography Class

Date: Saturday October 9, 2010 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Summary: Bring your camera, tripod, shutter release and curiosity for an adventure into the night with Docent Marty Reinders and a Park Ranger. Learn about long exposure, star photography, lighting tricks and more. Take a van ride up to English Camp. Bring comfortable shoes, insect repellent, and flashlight. Reservations required.

Location: Almaden Quicksilver County Park; Meet at the Hacienda parking lot

For more information: Call (408) 355-2240

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

Healthy Trails Stroller Hike

Date: Thursday October 14, 2010 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Summary: Join a Park Docent from Strollerhikes.com on this easy 1-mile hike around Spring Valley Pond to explore the habitats and roles of fish, ducks and zooplankton in the pond. Geared for young children, backpack carriers are best for hiking this park. Bring sun protection, water, snacks and comfortable shoes.

Location: Ed Levin County Park; Meet at parking lot by the Ranger office.

For more information: Call (408) 355-2240

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

History Tour by Van

Date: Saturday October 16, 2010 9:00am - 1:30pm

Summary: Step back in time and experience what life was like back in the mining heyday. Ride by van to various historic sites and enjoy a brown-bag lunch in the park.. Bring water, lunch and sun protection. Tour costs \$7 per person. Children must be over 6 years and 60lbs. Reservations required.

Location: Almaden Quicksilver County Park; Meet at the Quicksilver Museum

For more Information: Call (408) 323-1107

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

Basic Orienteering

Date: Saturday October 16, 2010 9:00am - 12:00pm

Summary: Discover the increasingly popular sport of orienteering. Learn to use a compass, understand map symbols and confidently explore nature while taking a 3-mile hike with a Park Ranger.

Location: Coyote Lake-Harvey Bear Ranch County Park; Meet at the Mendoza parking lot on Roop Rd.

For more information: Call (408) 842-7800

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

Amah Mutsun Heritage Day

Date: Saturday October 16, 2010 11:00am - 3:00pm

Summary: Join members of the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band of Coastanoan/Ohlone Indians for a special day of historical and cultural presentations. Park visitors will also be able to participate in a variety of hands-on activities.

Location: Chitactac-Adams Heritage County Park; intersection of Watsonville and Burchell Roads in Gilroy

For more information: Call (408) 323-0107

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

Musical Storytelling with Michael Corner

Date: Saturday, October 16, 2010 1:00pm - 1:30pm, 2:30pm - 3:00pm

Summary: Michael Corner and his family of woodwind instruments are back to tell the story of a little alien and his visit to earth.

Location: Children's Discovery Museum; 180 Woz Way, San Jose, Space Case

Visit: www.cdm.org

"Ash Kickers" Classes to Help Bay Area Residents Become Smoke-Free

Date: Mondays, October 18-November 15, 2010 6:00pm -7:30pm

Summary: Program consists of six, one-and-a-half hour sessions which offer assistance to smokers as they travel through the various stages of quitting. Led by a trained facilitator, the curriculum covers a wide array of relevant topics such as dealing with stress, nutritional tips and how to avoid temptation. Class also provides comfortable group atmosphere that facilitates a natural support network for each participant.

Location: Breathe California Office 1469 Park Ave, San Jose 95126

For more information: call (408)998-5865

Visit: www.lungsrus.org

teensReach Meeting and Training

Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2010 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Summary: Tully Community Library is inviting teens from 13-18 years old to join the monthly teensReach volunteer meeting. In addition to finding out how to volunteer in the library to get community service hours, you can share your ideas and suggestions about library programs or materials for teens. The training for new teensReach volunteers will be available at 7:00 PM right after the monthly meeting. New volunteers must be here from 6:00 - 8:00 PM for the meeting and training.

Location: Tully Community Branch Library; 880 Tully Rd.

For more information: Call (408) 808-3030

Visit: <http://www.sjlibrary.org>

The Great California Shake-Out

Date: Thursday, October 21, 2010 10:00am - 1:00pm

Summary: Children's Discovery Museum will once again participate in the statewide earthquake drill as an official "EPIcenter" (Earthquake Education and Public Information Center) to encourage earthquake preparedness. At 11:21 a.m., sound effects will cue Museum visitors to drop-cover-hold, as they practice earthquake safety. Find out what your home earthquake survival kit should include, get your free earthquake safety guide, conduct an earthquake experiment on a "shake-table," and much more! Firefighters, paramedics, American Red Cross, 211.org, and a geological scientist will all be on hand with information and to answer your questions.

Location: Children's Discovery Museum, 180 Woz Way, San Jose

Visit: www.shakeout.org

Healthy Trails Toddler Trek

Date: Thursday, October 21 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Summary: Join Strollerhikes.com Debbie Frazier on a moderate 2.5-mile hike geared towards families with young children. Enjoy historical sites along the way. Bring sun protection, water, snacks and sturdy hiking shoes.

Location: Santa Teresa County Park; Meet at the Fortini Trailhead Parking Lot.

For more information: Call (408) 355-2240

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

Healthy Trails Challenge Hike

Date: Saturday, October 23 9:00am - noon

Summary: Challenge yourself to complete this moderately strenuous 3.5-mile hike along the Tularcitos, Calera Creek and Agua Caliente trails with Docent Cait Hutnik. Bring sun protection, water, snacks and sturdy hiking shoes.

Location: Ed Levin County Park; Meet at parking lot after Sandy Wool Lake.

For more information: Call (408) 355-2240

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

Dr. Noize Live

Date: Saturday, October 23, 2010 1:00pm - 1:30pm

Summary: Enormously silly, creative, interactive, and educational, Doctor Noize sings and plays his award-winning interactive songz on his Big Collection of Instrumentz & Whatchama Gadgetz, interactively recording and arranging songz live with his audience of Misunderstood Geniuses.

Location: Children's Discovery Museum

Visit: www.cdm.org

Family Friendly Moonlit Hike

Date: Saturday, October 23 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Summary: Join Docent Jennifer Snedeker for an easy 1.5-mile outing under the moon and stars on the paved Los Gatos Creek Trail. Watch for wildlife that comes out at dark, identify overhead constellations and discover many secrets of the night.

Location: Vasona County Park; Meet at the playground parking lot.

For more information: Call (408) 355-2240

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

Halloween Haunt

Date: Friday, October 29 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Summary: Join park staff for a night of spooky family fun! Play ghostly games, carve a free pumpkin, eat smores around a glowing campfire and take a creepy hike around the pond. Costumes and all ages welcome. Food will be available for purchase. Bring a canned food item to donate to the Second Harvest Food Bank.

Location: Ed Levin County Park; Meet at the Ranger office.

For more information: Call (408) 262-6980

Visit: <http://parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

Musical Storytelling with Michael Corner

Date: Saturday, October 30, 2010 1:00 pm - 1:30pm,

2:30pm – 3:00 pm

Summary: Michael Corner and his family of woodwind instruments are back to tell the story of a little alien and his visit to our planet.

Location: Children's Discovery Museum; 180 Woz Way, San Jose, Space Case

Visit: www.cdm.org